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Previous references

4 & no 30 of 98-99
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Later references

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(Municipal)

File No 347-10

Serial Nos. 17-22

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos 17 - 22

Part B for May, 1912

SUBJECT

Opening of the new Protestant Christian Cemetery on the Mysore road in the Bangalore City.

From the first Asst Resident, no 65 & 1.2.12 forwards copy of a letter from the Archdeacon of Madras & Bishop's Commissary stating that the Gorripalya Cemetery is being kept in order by the Military Works Dept and that the military authorities will be addressed on the subject of the new cemetery

15 To the Presdt, Bangalore City Municipal Council, no 5895 & 14.2.12: Forwards for information a copy of Sl no 17

19 From the first Asst Resident no 1628 & 16.3.12: forwards an extract of a letter from the Asst Commanding Royal Engr, Bangalore, stating that it may still be possible to reconsider the decision as to the closing of the old cemetery and suggesting that the best plan would be to ask the Roman Catholic authorities to take over the new cemetery.

20 From the Presidt, Bangalore city Mun.l Council, no 186 d 12 ir
forwards a copy of the Mun.l Council's resolution d 30 3 12 entire
-ly the desirability of closing the Agrahara Cemetery as already
ordered by Govt and states that the Council is agreeable to the
suggestion that the Hosur road Cemetery may be utilized
for the use of the Fort Church Community and that all
improvements required for the new Cemetery on the
Hosur road have been carried out and that the same
is available for use

21 From the First Asst Resident, no 2620 d 6.5.12 Requesting
early reply to d 19

22 To Do, no 981 d 22 5.12 intimating that the Mun.l
Council are of opinion that the closure of the
Agrahara Cemetery ordered in 1898 cannot in the
circumstances be reconsidered

M N Chandavarkar
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Municipal)

NOTES

File No 347-1910

FILE HEADING

Opening of the New Protestant Christian Cemetery on the Hosur Road in the Bangalore City

From

The First Assistant Resident.

No 651 Dated 1-2-1912 Received 2-2-1912

Diary No 414	Enclos —	Spare Copies	Serial No 17

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Forwards with refce to this office letter No 599 Cel 818 / 191 a copy of letter No 293 & 25 / 1912 from the Archdeacon of Madras and Bishop's Commissary, stating that the Gorepalya Cemetery is being kept in order by the Military Works Department and that the Military authorities will be addressed on the subject of the New

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NOTES AND ORDERS

2) The previous history of the case is contained in the notes of Municpl File 347-10 herewith put up.

Submitted for orders

3) A notification directing that the old cemetery shall cea

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

to be used for bureaus should be issued under sec 150 of the Municipal Regulations, if one has not already been issued - A further communication from the Residency may be awaited In the meantime, a copy of the Archdeacon's letter may be forwarded to the Municipal President for information

(1st Cr) 8 2 12 Mlle

5) Please put up draft
12-2-12 Mlle

6) Draft submitted
12 2-12

7) Issue
15 2-12 Mlle

8) To the Pres^t, Bangalore City Municipal Council No 5895
16-2-1912.
Forwards for information a copy of S Cr 47

9) From the First Assistant Resident in Mysore No 1628 dt 16 2-12
Forwards an extract of a letter No. 1364 dt the 12th March 1912 from the Assistant

Note—Contn. sheet

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File No. 347 of 1910—11

Serial No

Commanding Royal Engineer Bangalore stating that he cannot see any reason why the new Cemetery should have been made, firstly because there is still room in the old Cemetery for many years to come & secondly because even if for political reasons the old cemetery must be closed the existing cemetery on the Hosur Road, with its proposed extension would be quite suitable for the use of the Fort Church community & that it may still be possible to reconsider the decision re the closing of old Cemetery and suggesting that the best plan would be to ask the Roman Catholic authorities to take over the new cemetery, and requesting that the Resident may be favoured with the views of the Durbar on the suggestions contained in the letter from the Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer

20 (12) From the President Bangalore City Municipal Council No. 186 dd 12th April 1912 forwarding a copy of the Municipal Council's Resolution No. 303 12 expressing the opinion that the closing the Gobrepalya Cemetery as also ordered by Govt. as general nuisance &

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Sprangup in close proximity to it but the Council is agreeable to the suggestion made by the Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer that the Utoma Road Cemetery may be utilized for the use of the Fort Cantonment Community & that all improvements required for the new Cemetery on the Mysore Road have been carried out & that the land is available for use

11) Submitted for orders. The Military Authorities do not want the new Cemetery for their use & I suggest that it may be made over to the Roman Catholic Authorities. They however express a desire to have the option during of closing the old cemetery reserved as there is still room there for burials for many years to come while the Bangalore city Mil Council are of opinion that the Hospital Cemetery should be closed against further burials as already ordered by Govt in no 9986/pm 1347-10 dd the 2nd June 1911

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(130) 11) Please put up a draft to the Residency

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embodying the views of the municipal Council and stating that the Durbar agree with the opinion of the Council that no more burials should be allowed in the old cemetery -

18/4/12

18 4-12 Rlw

12) Draft submitted

18/4/12 (20 Secy) 18 4 12 Rlw.

13) Was not the question considered before the new Cemetery on the Mysore Road was taken up -

14) Please put up papers regarding the formation of the Mysore Road Cemetry

CSB
19/4/12

15)

The old Gorepalya Cemetery was ordered to be closed in Govt Notification No 3888/Pg 296 dt 19 9 1898 & it may be seen from the letter of Rev Mr Scott of the R C Sacred Parsonage & B City Municipal President's letter dt

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NOTE - Contg. sheet

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Serial No	
21	i) From the first asst to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore No. 2620 d 6 May 12 (D 65-31) Requests early reply to No. 1628 d 16 Mar 12, about the new cemetery for Fort Church Bangalore city ii) The file was submitted to the Dewan with a draft on the 30th April 1912, with D No. 6021 vi) Submitted for orders vii) Submitted in continuation Dewan) 8 5 12 Mlle This file has been resubmitted with His Highness' orders to-day— 16 5 12

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Rb 16/5/12

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Submitted to His Highness

23)

The accompanying papers relate to the opening for use of the New Protestant Christian Cemetery on the Mysore Road in the Bangalore City.

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2. In Government Notification No 3888/Pg 21-96 dated 19th September 1898, the Protestant Cemetery near Goripalya behind the Bangalore Fort was ordered to be closed and a separate site for the Protestant Cemetery was selected in Karithimmanhalli on the Bangalore-Mysore road

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3 The cemetery is now ready for use, all the necessary improvements having been effected When the ecclesiastical authorities were requested to take charge, it transpired that the Goripalya cemetery was under the control of and kept in order by the Military Works Department

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26)

4 The Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer now stat that he does not see any reason why this new cemetery should have been made and proposes that the order of Government closing the Goripalya cemetery may be reconsidered and if this is not possible, he agrees with the Chaplair of the Fort Church in thinking that the existing cemetery on the Hosur Road (with its proposed extension) is quite suitable for the use of the Fort Church community

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5) 5 This is a proposal in which we may well agree, a reconsideration of the order closing the Goripalya Cemetery being altogether inexpedient A draft reply to this effect to the Residency is herewith submitted for the approval of His Highness

"Draft for approval"

10 Mar 22

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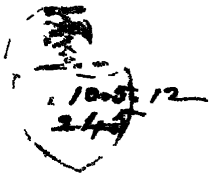
Record of cases submitted for the orders
His Highness the Maharaja

SUBJECT



Opening of the New Protestant Christian Cemetery on the Mysore Road in the Bangalore City

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ORDER

28) Approved
~~KRW~~
15/5/12

29) Secy
15/5/12

30) Issue
CSB
15/5/12

31) 19/5
19/5/12
Issue
20-5-12

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19/5/12

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General and Revenue Secretariat

File No. 347 of 1910

Serial No 33

To the Asst to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore No 981 d 22-5-12 Intimates that he and cl are of opinion that the closure of the Gorpalya cemetery ordered in 1898 cannot in the circumstances be reconsidered

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Letter No 293, dated the 25th January 191?, from the Archdeacon of Madras and Bishop's Commissary, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

DIARY No 647
19/1 1912
SECTION Ecl
FILE No 347-10
SERIAL No 17

With reference to your letter No 441, dated the 22nd instant, I have the honour to state that the Gorinalaya Cemetery is kept in order by the Military Works Department, Bangalore The Military authorities will be addressed on the subject of the New Cemetery

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Mysore Resident's Office,

Bangalore the 1/8th ~~January~~ February 191?

IV No 657

1-2-12

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded herewith to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore for information with reference to Mr Balasundaram Iyer's letter No 599 Pol, dated the 18th January 191?

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First Assistant to Resident

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File No. 347-10

Serial No 18

Diary No of [redacted] replied to 4147

No 5895

Ref 347-10

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The President

Municipal Council

Bangalore City

Date of issue 9-2-12

Signed by Sukhia

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 132 dated the 8th January 1912, I am directed to forward herewith for your information a copy of letter No 293 dated the 25th ultimo from the Archdeacon of Madras and Bishop's Commissary to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble

over

SUBJECT

Mr. Resident in Negros

regarding the maintenance

of the new Cemetery on the

Negros Road in the Bacolod

City, recovered from the

Residency with memo dd

6th Inst. to the 1st February 1912

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Secretary

Gov

Mr (USB)

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List of enclosures,

Copied by

Examined by

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Extract of a letter No 1364 dated t 12th March 1912, from the Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer, Bangalore, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

New cemetery for Fort Church

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2 On the 5th instant I inspected the Old and New Cemeteries with Mr Foley, the Chaplain of the Fort Church The Old Cemetery is close to the Fort Church, it consists of a walled enclosure neatly kept, with room for some 30 to 50 more graves I cannot see that there is anything insanitary or objectionable about the Cemetery, but it appears that some 10 or 11 years ago, a new plot of ground was acquired on the Mysore Road, some 1½ miles from the Church so that the old cemetery might be closed This new cemetery has now been walled in and excepting for certain minor works required for drainage is, now fit for use, but as far it has not been consecrated nor used The whole of the work has, I understand, been done by the City Municipality Its outer walls are continuous with those of the New Roman Catholic Cemetery from which it is divided by a stone cross wall

3 I cannot see any reason why this new cemetery should have been made, firstly because there is still room in the Old Cemetery for many years to come (the average annual number of funerals being about one), and secondly because even if for political reasons the Old Cemetery must be closed, the existing cemetery on the Hosur Road (with its proposed extension) is quite suitable for the use of the Fort Church Community Its distance from the Fort Church is about 2 miles or about ½ a mile further than the New Cemetery, but the latter is in an out of the way spot, whilst the former is readily accessible, is always well and neatly kept up The Chaplain himself would greatly prefer to use the Hosur Cemetery and get rid of

the New Cemetery altogether.

4. It may still be possible to re-open the question of using the Old Cemetery and to get the decision for closing it down reconsidered, and I shall be much obliged if you will look into the matter and communicate the result at an early date.

5. Whether this is possible or not, I think the New Cemetery should not be taken into use (for reasons given in para 3) and I suggest the best plan will be to ask the Roman Catholic Authorities to take it over altogether. Their New Cemetery is already almost half full and I th they would be glad to do so

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Mysore Resident's Office,

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No 1628. Bangalore, the 16th March 1912.

The foregoing extract is forwarded herewith to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for information, in continuation of this office endo ment No 651, dated the 1st February 1912, with the request that the Resident may be favoured with the views of the Durbar on the suggestions contained in the letter from the Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer, Bangalore.

Sd P B Warburton,
First Assistant Resident

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Office of the Municipal Council,

Bangalore City, 12th April 1912

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From

The President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to the First Assistant Resident's Official Memo No 1628 dated the 16th Ultimo in re closing of the Old Goripalya Cemetery in Chamarajpet, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the Municipal Council's Resolution dated the 30th Idem, expressing the desirability of closing the Goripalya Cemetery as already ordered by Government, as several houses have sprung up in close proximity to it

2 The Council is agreeable to the suggestion made by the Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer, Bangalore, that the Hosur Road Cemetery may be utilized for the use of the Fort Church Community

3 I, however, beg to state that all the improvements required for the New Cemetery on the Mysore Road have been carried out, and that the same is available for use

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT

1911-12
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From The President,
City Municipal Council
Bangalore

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Dated 12th Genl & Rev Depts.
Despatched 13th Bangalore
Received April 1912

General No 186
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Enclosure No. One

Forwarding a copy of
the Council's Resolution
dated the 30th ultimo in re
the closing of the old Sam-
paliya Cemetery &c

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Bangalore City Municipal Council at an Ordinary meeting held on the 30th March 1912.

Present. Absent.

B.J.Kumaraswami Naik Esq
President.
N.Subba Rao Esq
Vice President.
H.D.Rice Esq
Executive Engineer,
Bangalore Division.
A.K.Rani Esq
Health Officer
A.Hayes Esq.,
Amildar, Bangalore Taluk.

Municipal Councillers.

Messrs:-

D.A.Rees
D.B.Ramachandra Meedr
C.V.Narasimha Iyengar
B.Ramachandrappa
D.Adeppa
B.V.Ramaswami Chetty
BUsman Khan
H.Ramaiya
B.Hanumappa
C.Krishnamurti
Bell Srinivasa Rao
D.Venkataramayya

Messrs -
G H.Krumbiegel
S.Venkataranga Iyengar
C S.Doraswami Iyer
B K Garuda Char
B Basappa
Mir Md Gows Razvi
M Subbiah

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19. Memo No 1628 dated the 16th March 1912 from the First Assistant to the Honourable the Resident in Mysore, forwarding an extract from letter No 1864 dated the 12th Idem from the Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer, Bangalore, re the closing of the Goripalya Cemetery, and calling for the views of the Durbar on the suggestions contained therein,

Resolution -Owing to the formation of the New Extension several houses have sprung up in close proximi to the late Goripalya The Council are of opirion that the Goripalya Cemetery should be closed against further burials as already ordered by Government in General and Revenue Secretary's letter No 9986/M1 347-10 dated 2nd June 1911

2 The Council are agreeable to the suggestion made by the Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer Bangalore, that the Hosur-road Cemetery may be utilized for the purpose

3. The Council, however, beg to bring to the

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notice of Government that all the improvements required for the New Cemetery on the Mysore Road have been effected and that the same is available for use.

Sd B.J.Kumaraswami Naik,
President.

To

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For President.

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No. 252 Diary No 6531

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6-5-12

1911-1912
Secret
File No. 347-10

From

P B WARBURTON, Esq., I C. S.
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

To

The Dewan of Mysore

Dated Bangalore, 6th May 1912.

Sir,

I am directed to invite attention to the communica-

°Subject
New cemetery for Fort Church,
Bangalore City
No. 1628, dated 16th March 1912. °margin and at the

tion noted on the --

instance of the Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer, Bangalore, to enquire when a reply may be expected to be received.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

R. O 2.—R. P. E.—8-1911.—3,000

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Fair draft
Rough draft

File No.

Serial No.

Diary No of letter replied to 6021

No.

General and Revenue Secretariat
Municipal
, the 19

To

The First Assistant to the
Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

Date of issue

Signed by.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum No. 667 dated 12th Feb 1912 forwarding for information a copy of D. Letter No. 249 dated the 25th January 1912 from the Archdeacon of Madras & Bishop's Commissary for the garding the maintenance of the Gowripalya Cemetery by the Sanitary & Conservancy department Bangalore

and also memorandum No. 1628 dated the 16th March 1912 forwarding an extract of a letter No. 1364 dated the 12th March 1912 from the Assistant Commandant Royal Engineer, Bangalore Requesting the reconsideration of the decision of the Bangalore

over

SUBJECT

~~To the Municipal Council to close~~
the Old Ghorpadya cemetery near the Fort, Bangalore
and stating inter alia for political
reasons the said cemetery
should be closed the existing
Cemetery on the Hoskote
Road (with the proposed
extension) is quite suitable
for the uses of the Fort Church
Community, and requesting
that the Resident may be
favoured with the Views
of the Government in the matter

I am directed to state
that the closing of the
Ghorpadya cemetery was
ordered in 1898 in connection with
measures taken to combat
the plague & to effect
some improvements in
the city. The site
on the Mysore Road was
then selected at the
instance of the then
Chaplain of the
Copied by
Examined by

(as also pointed out in the
correspondence)

List of enclosures.

directed
~~To reply~~ state
in reply that the Bangalore
City Municipal Council
are of opinion that the
Old Ghorpadya cemetery
should be closed as
soon as
houses have sprung up
in close proximity to it
owing to the formation of
a New Extension of

UPH—20,000—1-4-10 cemetery cannot
some necessary works
have been
completed in the cemetery

NB objection was subsequently taken
& letter to the Fort should.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

now ready for use.

The Dunbar see no adequate reason to reconsider the order of 1898 closing the Commissariat cemetery in the Fort, however they also bring to notice that Bangalore City Municipal Council, whose consultee, are of the same opinion.

Neither the Dunbar nor Municipal Council nor the Dunbar have however any objection to the Fort Church community using the Hosur Road cemetery in preference to the new cemetery on the Mysore Road.

If the cemetery is not used by the Dunbar will the Secretariat Hosur community, the Dunbar will be willing to allow the existing arrangements.

I beg to permit new burials in the Commissariat cemetery.

and that they are agreeable to the suggestion made by the Secretariat Commanding Royal Engineers Bangalore that the Hosur Road cemetery may be utilized for the use of the Fort Church Community, and that the requirements required for the new cemetery on the Mysore Road have been made and that the same is serviceable for use.

I am to state that the Dunbar agree with the opinion of the Bangalore City Municipal Council and consider that no more burials should be allowed in the Commissariat cemetery

(Hosur Rd)

I am to request that these views may be communicated to the Ecclesiastical authorities concerned.

Yours

Secretary

(G.R.S 26)

File No.

Serial No. 22

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Diary No of letter replied to 6021

Pol No. 9818 22 5/12

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Municipal)
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To

The First Assistant to the
Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

Date of issue 22-5-12

Signed by [illegible]

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your Memorandum
No. 651 dated 1st Feb 1912 forw-
-arding for information
a copy of letter No. 293
dated the 25th January 1912
from the Archdeacon of Madras
and Bishop's Commissary regarding
the Maintenance of the Gonipalya
Cemetery by the Military Works

over

SUBJECT.

Department Bangalore and
the Memorandum No 1628 dated
the 16th March 1912 forwarding
an extract of a letter No 1364
dated the 12th March 1912 from
the Assistant Commanding
Royal Engineer Bangalore
Suggesting the reconsideration
of the decision to close the old
Gonpalya Cemetery near the
Fort-Bangalore and stating
that if for political reasons
the said Cemetery must be closed
the existing Cemetery on the
Hosur road (with its proposed
Extension) is quite suitable for
the use of the Fort Church Community
and, requesting that the Resident
may be favoured with the
Views of the Durbar in the
Matter

2) I am directed to state
that the closing of the
Gonpalya Cemetery (as also
some other Cemeteries in the city)

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List of enclosures,

Nil
Nil
28/5/12

Copied by

Examined by

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SECRETARIAT.

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Connection with Measures
taken to combat the
plague and to effect
Sanitary improvements
in the City the site on the
Mysore Road was then
Selected and at the
instance of the then
Chaplain the Revd Mr
Mugeratt Steps were
taken to erect a
wall around the
Roman Cemetery and
execute other necessary
works. No objection
was apparently taken
at the time to the site
Selected. All these works
have been Completed
and the Cemetery is now
ready for use

3) Neither the Municipal
Comm(issioner) nor the Cantonm...

~~Hence~~ however any objection to the Fort Church Community using the Haynes Road Cemetery in preference to the New Cemetery on the Mysore Road. If the Cemetery is not attended by the Protestant Christian Community the Durbar will take steps to utilise the site for other purposes

4) The Durbar see no adequate reason to ~~reverse~~ the order of 1898 Closing the Gorepalya Cemetery. The Bangalore city Municipal Council, who were Consulted, are of the same opinion The Durbar are not therefore prepared to permit new burials in the Gorepalya Cemetery

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Continuation sheet draft form)

5) I am to request that these Views may be Communicated to the Ecclesiastical authorities concerned

I have &c

Secretary

29/4/12

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